GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, Chief Engineer, HUDA (Rtd.) – Charge sheet filed in the Court of Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad vide CC No. 15/97 – Convicted by the Court – Penalty of 100% cut in pension and gratuity – Orders – Issued.

G.O. Ms. No. 396

Dated.17 -06- 2009. Read the following:

- 1. G.O. Rt. No. 998, MA & UD (C1) Department, dated 8.7.93.
- 2. G.O. Rt. No. 465, MA & UD (C1) Department, dated 8.6.1999.
- 3. Judgement, dated 15.2.2007 of Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad in CC No. 15 of 1997.

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<u>ORDER</u>

Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, Chief Engineer, HUDA, Hyderabad retired from the service on 30.9.1993 on attaining the age of superannuation. On the date of attaining the age of superannuation, the officer was facing two disciplinary proceedings with regard to (1) collapse of service reservoir at Vijayawada and (2) alleged possession of disproportionate assets.

- 2. Certain charges were framed against Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, the then SE (PH), Vijayawada and retired Chief Engineer with regard to collapse of Service Reservoir located at Seethannapeta Railway Gate, Vijayawada, while he was in service. The matter was got enquired into by Sri Ch. Koteswara Rao, IPS, Commissionerate of Inquiries. After careful examination of the enquiry report and after following the due procedure, Govt. vide reference 2nd read above have awarded a penalty of 10% cut in monthly pension on Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, Chief Engineer (Rtd,).
- 3. In the reference 1st read above, Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, formerly CE, HUDA (Rtd.) was placed under suspension on the alleged possession of disproportionate assets. Charge sheet was filed on 17.6.97 in the Spl. Judge for SPE& ACB cases, Hyderabad vide CC No. 15/97 against Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, formerly CE, HUDA (Rtd.) on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income. After trial, the Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases City Civil Court, Hyderabad pronounced judgement on 15.2.2007 finding him guilty of charge under Section 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted the accused officer. The accused officer was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 2 years. The Judge has also ordered for confiscation of properties worth Rs. 14,51,199/- of Sri G.V. Narayana Rao.
- 4. According to the instructions issued by the Government that in all proven cases of misappropriation, bribery, bigamy, corruption etc., the penalty of dismissal from the service shall be imposed. The misconduct established against Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, formerly CE (now Rtd.) by his conviction on a criminal charge is grave and calls for imposition of the penalty of dismissal from the service, had he was in service. Since the accused officer retired from the service on 30-09-1993 and his conviction on a criminal charge warrants for imposition of the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently, Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently including cut of 10% monthly pension and gratuity in full as already ordered vide reference 2nd read above against Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, formerly C.E (Rtd.).

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- 5. Government, therefore, hereby impose the penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently and gratuity in full against Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, Chief Engineer (Rtd.)
- 6. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad shall take immediate necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.V.S.K SARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri G.V. Narayana Rao, C.E (Rtd.) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.(Ref: 504/VC.D1/96-13) The DG, ACB, Hyderabgad. (Ref: 65/RCA-CR1/1993) Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER